

Your Name: _____

Reading Log: SPQ3R

Title of the text: _____

Author: _____

1. **Scan:** Skim the piece by reading the title, the author's blurb (if there is one), the introduction (first paragraph), the conclusion (last paragraph), and the first sentence of each body paragraph (the topic sentences), along with anything else that jumps out at you. If the piece is a poem or song, read the title and glance over the words.

Done: _____

2. **Predict:** Based on this quick scan, what can you state or guess about the piece? Don't worry about being "correct"—this is merely a prediction.

3. **Question:** Come up with at least one question you hope will be answered by reading the piece. Remember, you're asking this question BEFORE you've read the piece.

4. **Read (and Re-read):** Give the piece a preliminary read followed by a more careful second read, until you feel pretty clear about what's happening in it.

Done: _____

5. **Recite:** Give the main idea (or thesis) of the piece along with some supporting evidence, examples, etc. Use the outline below.

Main Idea:

Supporting Points (add more bullets if necessary):

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